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**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Francois GIRARD et al.

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For : BINDING DEVICE WITH FRONT UNFASTENING

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action of July 8, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

☒ Six replacement drawing sheets and four sheets of annotated drawings.

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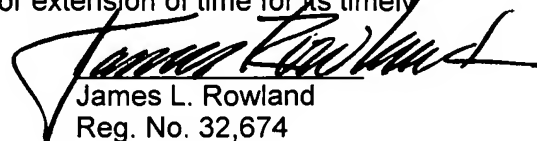
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